



Corporate Presentation

First Quarter 2023

Developing Biology-Driven Medicines and Expanding the Impact of Targeted Oncology



We develop differentiated therapies for patients in need that target nodes of cancer growth, spread, and therapeutic resistance in the Hippo and RAS onco-signaling network.



Hippo Pathway



RAS Pathway

- Multiple ongoing clinical trials with **expected data readouts in the next 12 months**
- **Leaders in Hippo pathway** with clinical stage paralog-selective TEAD inhibitor **IK-930**
 - Initial mono-therapy in mesothelioma and EHE in 2023
 - Combination with osimertinib in NSCLC to start in 2023
 - Next generation Hippo candidate in lead optimization
- **Novel MEK/RAF inhibitor IK-595** in IND-enabling studies
 - IND in 2H 2023 with broad potential across RAF and RAS mutant cancers
- BMS partnered program **IK-175** with **clinical activity in bladder cancer**
 - Potential for **\$50M in opt-in fees by early 2024**, \$450M in milestones plus global royalties
- **>\$155M** in cash; Runway into **2025**

Seasoned Executive Team with 50+ INDs and 14 Regulatory Approvals



23
average years
of experience



50+
INDs



14
regulatory
approvals

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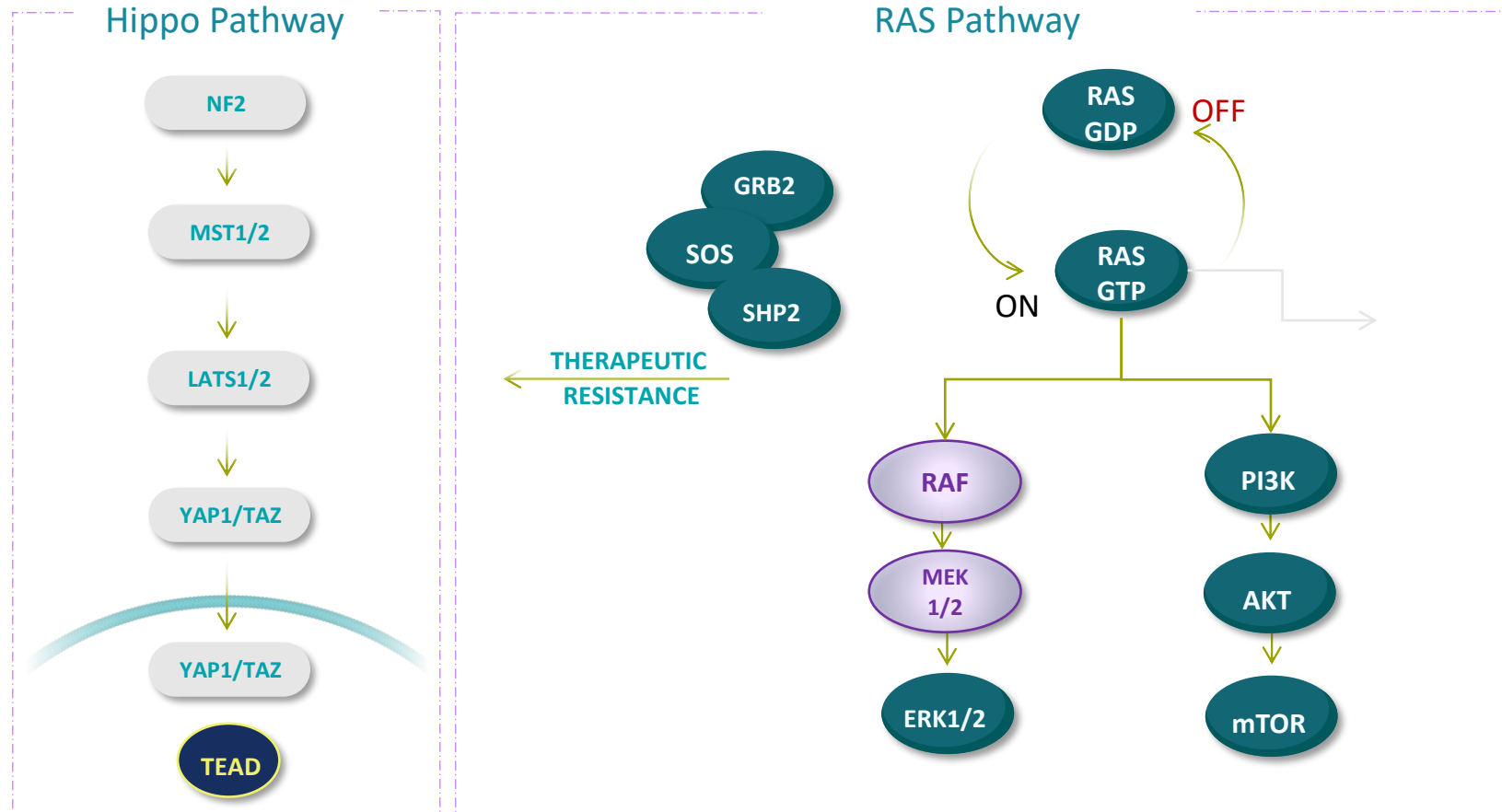
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Ikena Wholly Owned Pipeline Focused on Targeted Oncology in Hippo-Ras Oncosignaling Network



Connectivity Across RAS & Hippo Oncosignaling Network

Nodes in the RAS network are intricately connected to each other and other orthogonal pathways, including Hippo



*Hippo genetically-altered cancers
and Hippo activated resistance*

*RASm cancers – one of the most common pathway with genetic alteration in cancers
– potential benefit from monotherapies and combination therapies*

*Ikena has deep institutional
knowledge and broad capabilities
that lay the foundation for discovery
programs across the network*

*Deep knowledge and characterization
of the interconnected nature of
oncogenic nodes*

*Proven history of drugging
difficult targets*

*Leaders in drugging the
Hippo pathway*

*Advanced capabilities across
biomolecular characterization,
structural biology, chemistry, and
translational medicine*

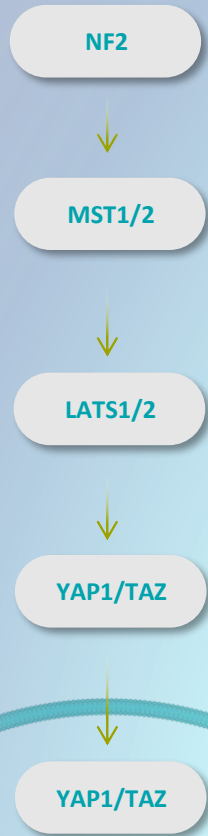
Targeting TEAD & the Hippo Pathway

IK-930

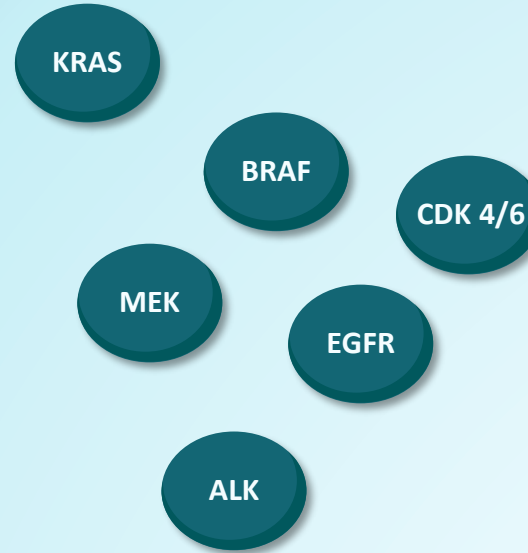


Hippo Pathway Alterations and Activity Trigger TEAD Transcription-Dependent Tumor Growth

1. GENETIC ALTERATIONS



2. THERAPEUTIC RESISTANCE



- 1. GENETIC ALTERATIONS:** Treat patients with genetic alterations in the Hippo pathway with **IK-930 MONOTHERAPY**. The Hippo pathway is genetically altered in approximately 10% of all human cancers, including 40% of malignant mesothelioma patients and 100% of EHE patients
- 2. THERAPEUTIC RESISTANCE:** **COMBINE IK-930** with other targeted therapies. Resistance to multiple targeted therapies and tumor recurrence can be linked to YAP/TEAD activation

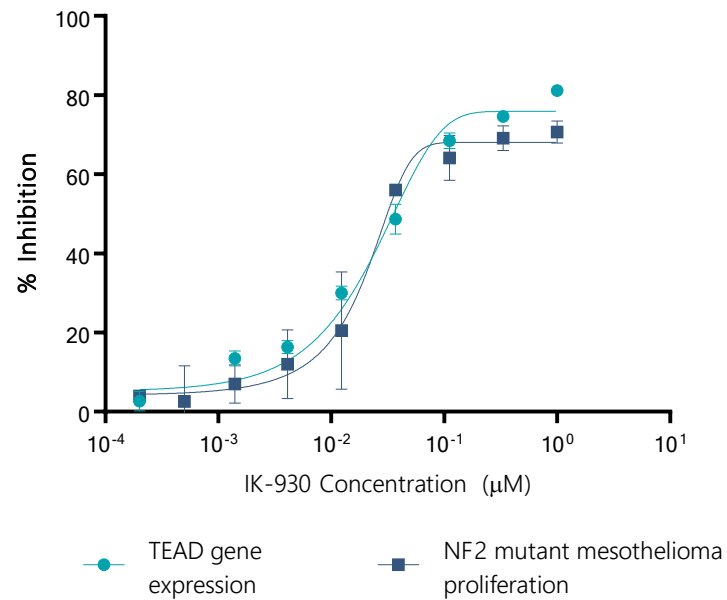
TEAD DEPENDENT
TRANSCRIPTION

TUMOR GROWTH

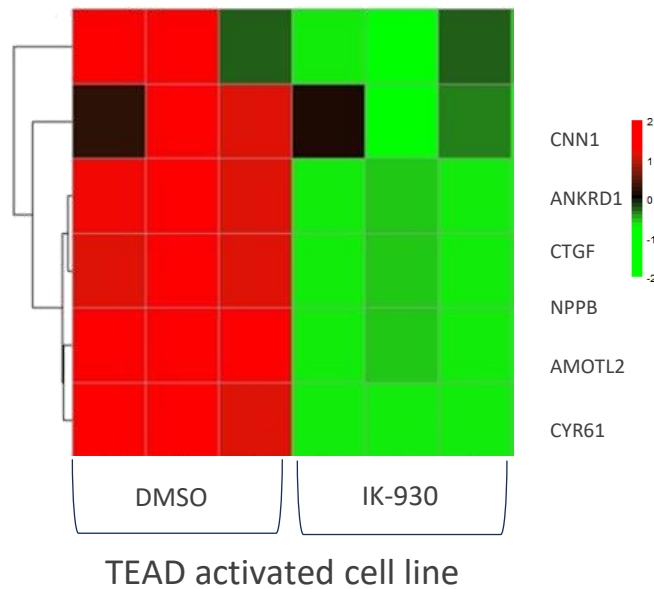
IK-930 is an Oral, Selective, Potent TEAD Inhibitor

IK-930 was well tolerated preclinically while showing significant impact on TEAD dependent gene expression

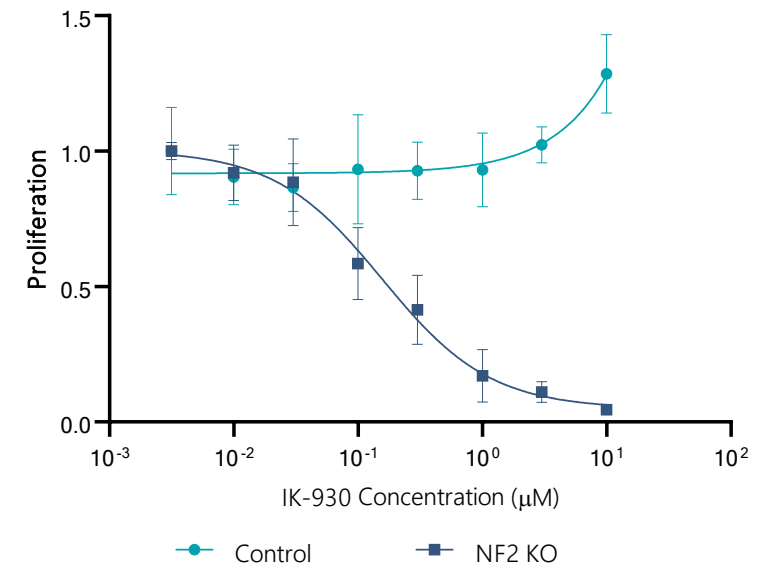
Potent TEAD Inhibition



Robust Inhibition TEAD Target Gene Expression

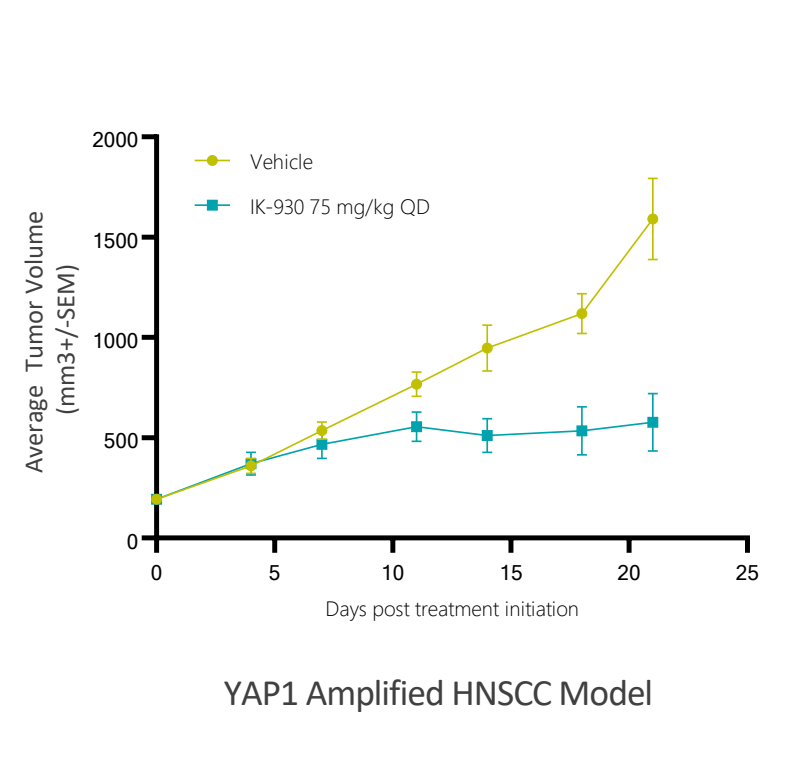
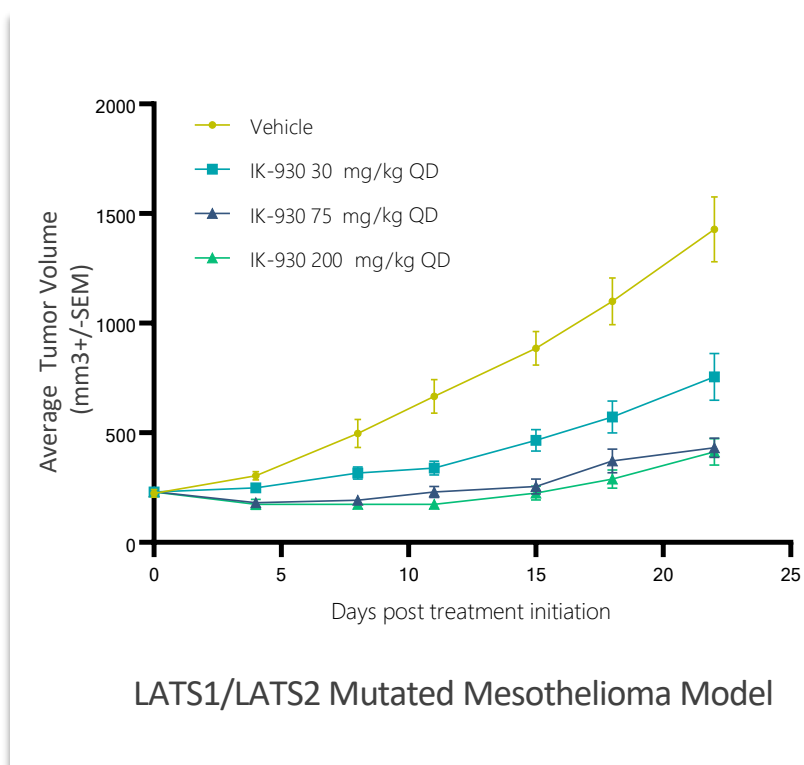
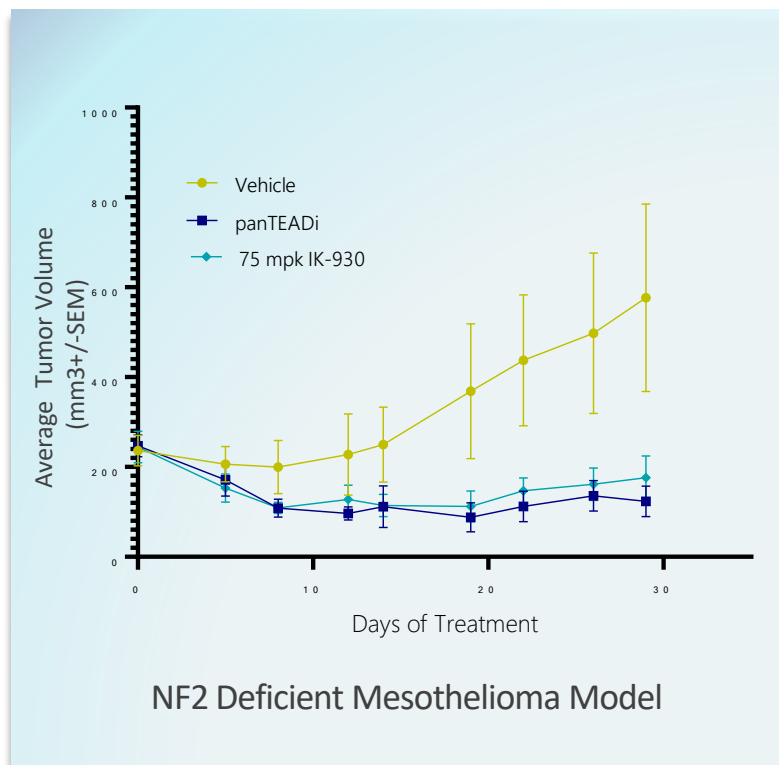


Selective Activity in Hippo-Mutated Cells



IK-930 Monotherapy Has Potential Across Genetic Mutations in the Hippo Pathway

Comparable to panTEADi in NF2 Deficient Mesothelioma with Impact Across Tumor Models for Hippo Pathways Genetic Alterations



IK-930 Monotherapy Strategy and Clinical Development Plan; Initial Data Expected in 2H 2023

Growing Monotherapy Opportunity

~125,000 newly diagnosed cancer patients per year in the US with known Hippo pathway mutations and alteration



- **Malignant Mesothelioma:** ~40% NF2 loss of function mutations
- **NSCLC:** 6% YAP1 and 29% TAZ amplification
- **Meningioma:** High frequency of NF2 deficiency; Most common CNS tumor, accounting for ~one-third of primary CNS tumors
- **Head & Neck Cancers:** Growing body of knowledge on frequent YAP/TAZ amplification and FAT1 (upstream) deficiency
- **Soft Tissue Sarcomas:** ~90% of epithelioid hemangioendothelioma, or **EHE**, have TAZ-CAMTA1 fusions; 10% of EHE have YAP1-TFE3 fusions

Ongoing Phase 1 Trial Monotherapy Clinical Development Plan

Dose Escalation

*Currently recruiting;
advanced through
multiple doses*

All comers

Tumors known to have high
incidence of Hippo pathway
alterations

Dose Expansion Options

NF2 deficient mesothelioma

Epithelioid
hemangioendothelioma (EHE)

NF2 deficient solid tumors;
agnostic approach

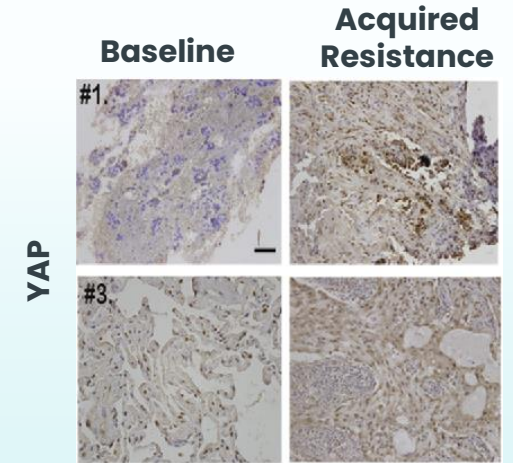
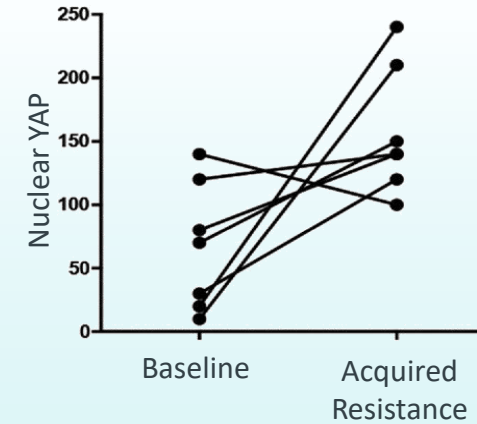
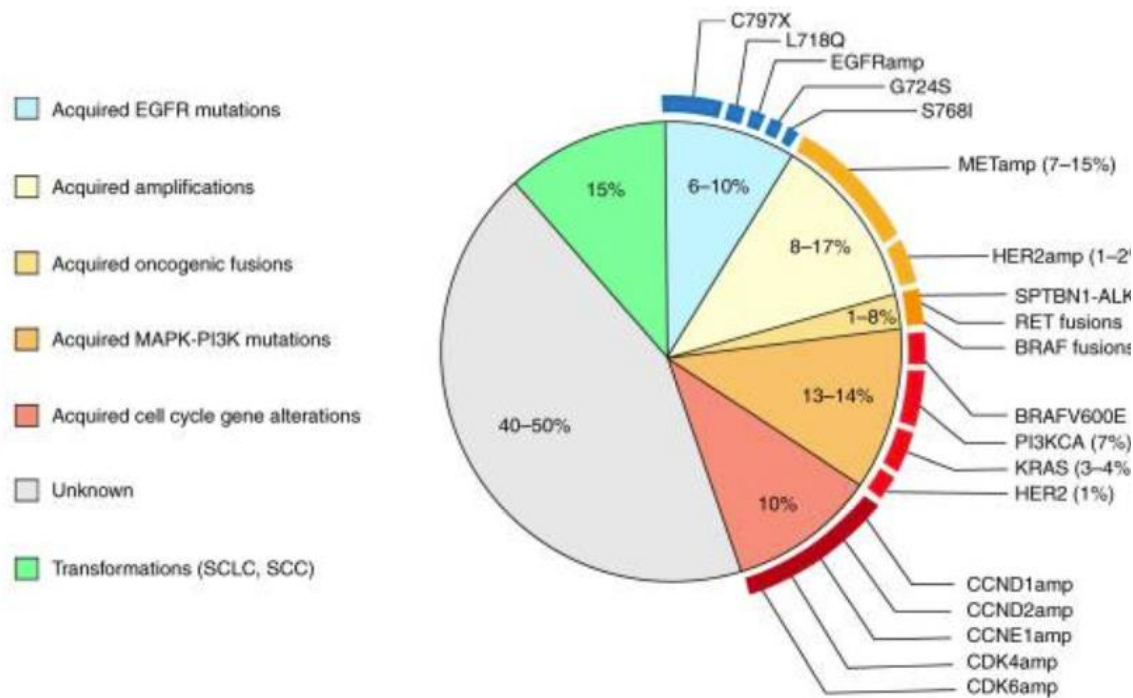
YAP/TAZ gene fusion solid
tumors; agnostic approach

IK-930 Opportunity to Address Emerging Early-Use Osimertinib Resistance

40%+ of patients with Osimertinib resistance have unidentified mechanisms and represent a significant unmet need

Resistance Mechanisms to Osimertinib in EGFRm NSCLC

Leonetti, et al., Br J Cancer, 2019



Lee, et al., BBRC, 2016

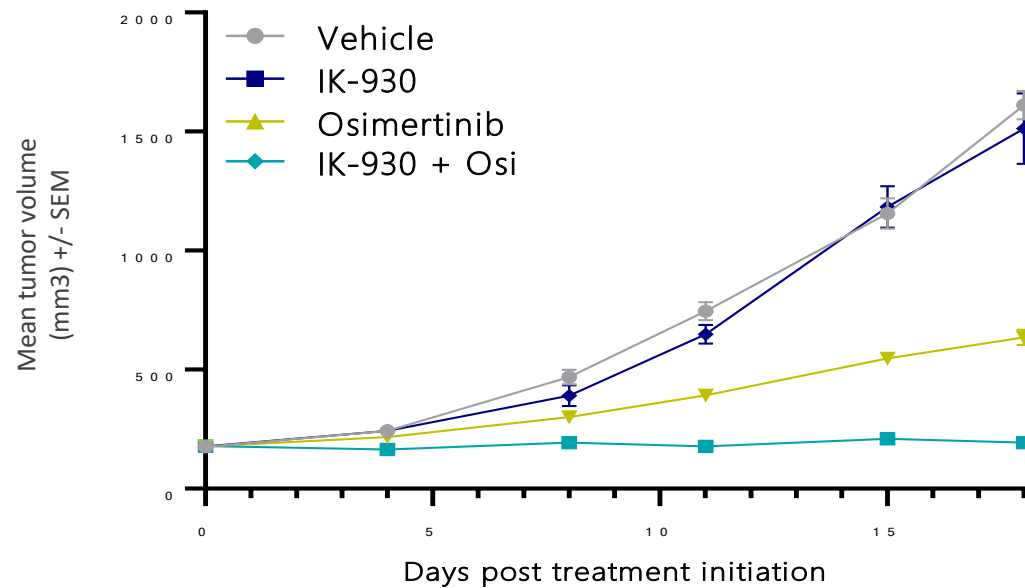
Opportunity for IK-930 combinations to address acquired osimertinib resistance

Opportunity to identify subset of patients in whom addition of IK-930 combo can delay/prevent the emergence of resistance

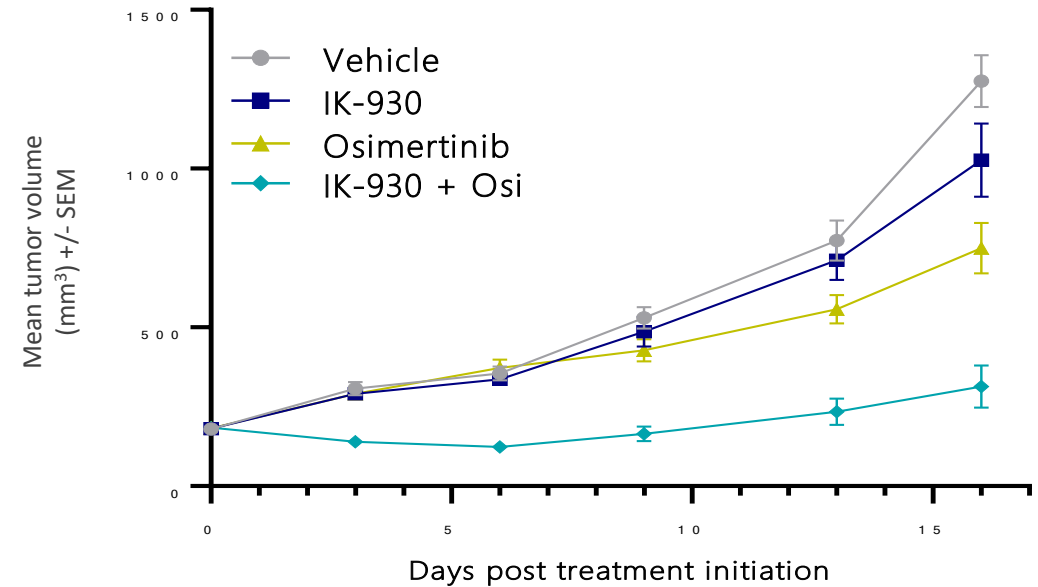
IK-930 Combination with EGFRi shows Improved Anti-tumor Activity

Multiple EGFRm Lung Cancer Models Show Benefit of IK-930-Osi Combination

H1975 Tumor Model

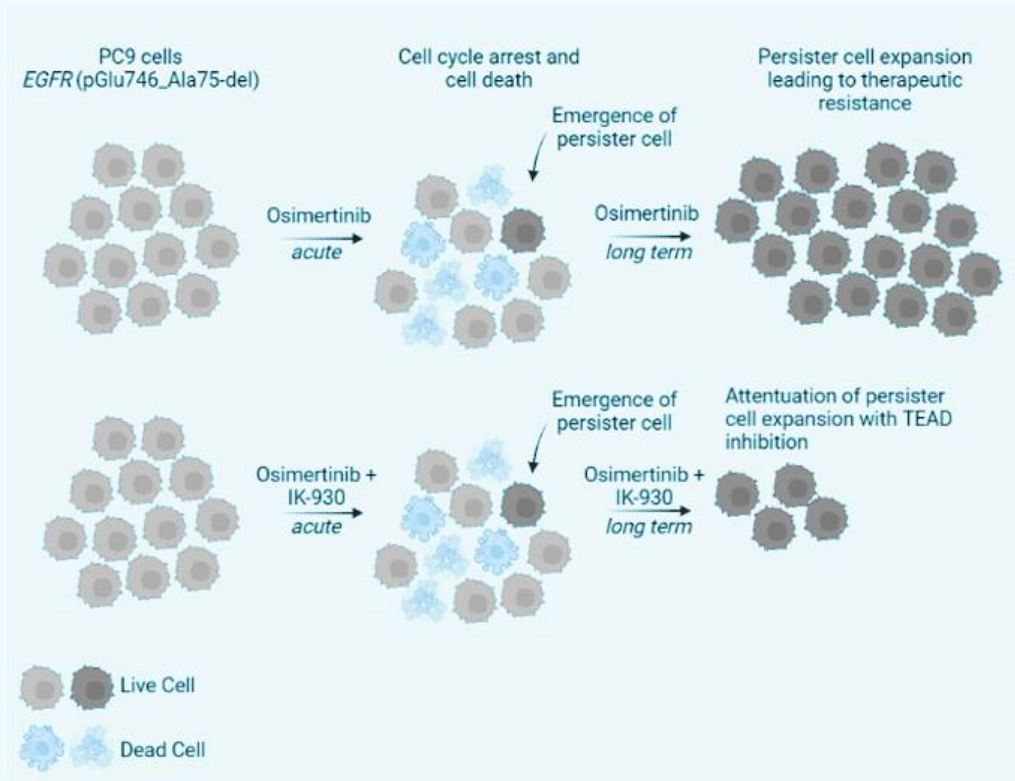


PC9 Tumor Model

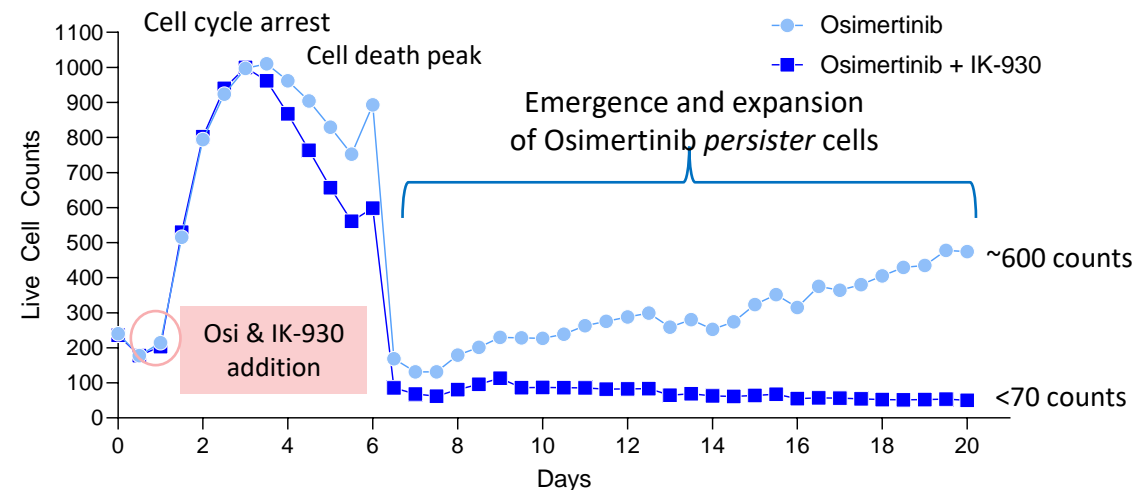


IK-930 Has Pre-Clinical Impact on Refractory *Persister* Cells

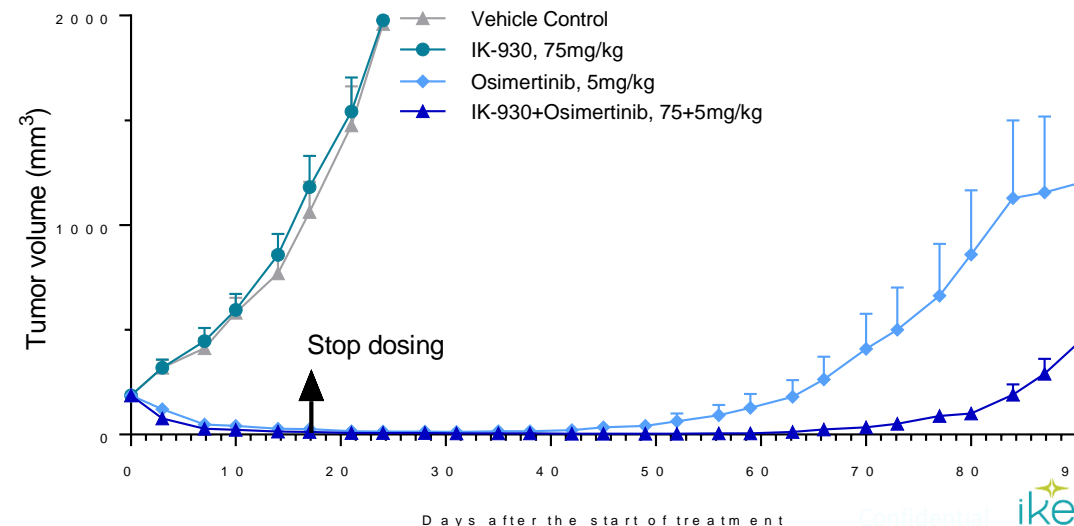
Potential for IK-930 to *prevent* resistance to EGFR inhibitors and even *reverse* the effect when given after resistance has already emerged



IK-930 + Osi Combined Prevents Emergence of *Persisters*



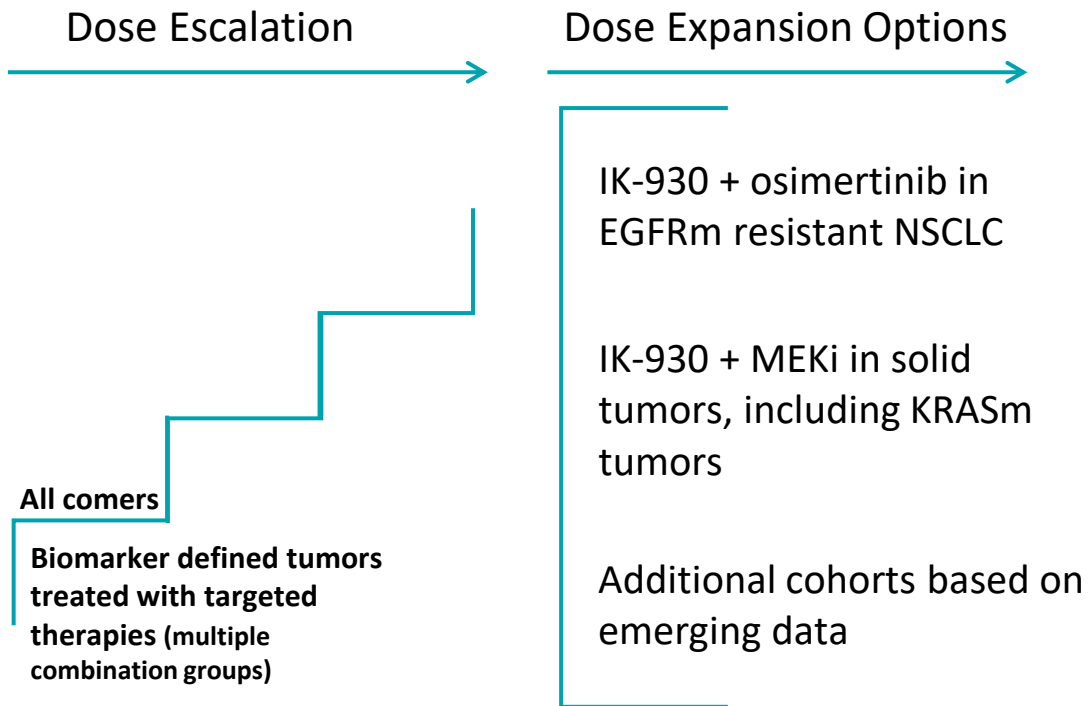
IK-930 Delays Emergence of Osi-Resistance *Persisters in vivo*



IK-930's Potential to Combat Therapeutic Resistance to Other Targeted Therapies

Combination strategy represents an independent mechanism and potential opportunity for IK-930

Combination Clinical Development Plan First Cohort to Initiate in 2023



Addressing a Leading Limitation of Targeted Therapy - Primary and Secondary Therapeutic Resistance

Resistance to multiple targeted therapies and tumor recurrence can be linked to **YAP/TEAD activation**

Overcoming resistance mechanisms and escape could **deepen and prolong responses and address *de novo* resistance**, allowing more patients to respond to target therapies overall

"...underlying mechanisms through which malignant tumor cells acquire or develop resistance to anti-cancer treatment. The Hippo signaling pathway appears to play an important role in this process."

Zeng et al. Cancers 2021

"The biggest hurdle to targeted cancer therapy is the inevitable emergence of drug resistance."

Lim, et al. Journal of Hematology & Oncology 2019

"Despite [targeted oncology's] immense progress, advanced cancer is ultimately lethal for most patients due to treatment resistance."

Aldea, et al. Cancer Discovery 2021

Ikena Leads the Field in Targeting the Hippo Pathway



- **IK-930:** First-in-class, paralog-selective TEAD inhibitor
 - Ongoing phase 1 clinical trial currently in dose escalation
 - Monotherapy cohorts in NF2 mutant mesothelioma and EHE (100% YAP/TAZ)
 - Multiple planned combination cohorts combating therapeutic resistance
 - Data shows potential to prevent and reverse resistance to EGFR inhibitors
 - **Additional data on advantages of paralog-selectivity and combination approach in 1H 2023**
 - **Initial clinical data expected in 2H 2023**
- **Next-gen Hippo program** in lead optimization

MEK-RAF Complex Inhibitor

IK-595



The RAS Pathway is Highly Implicated in Cancer

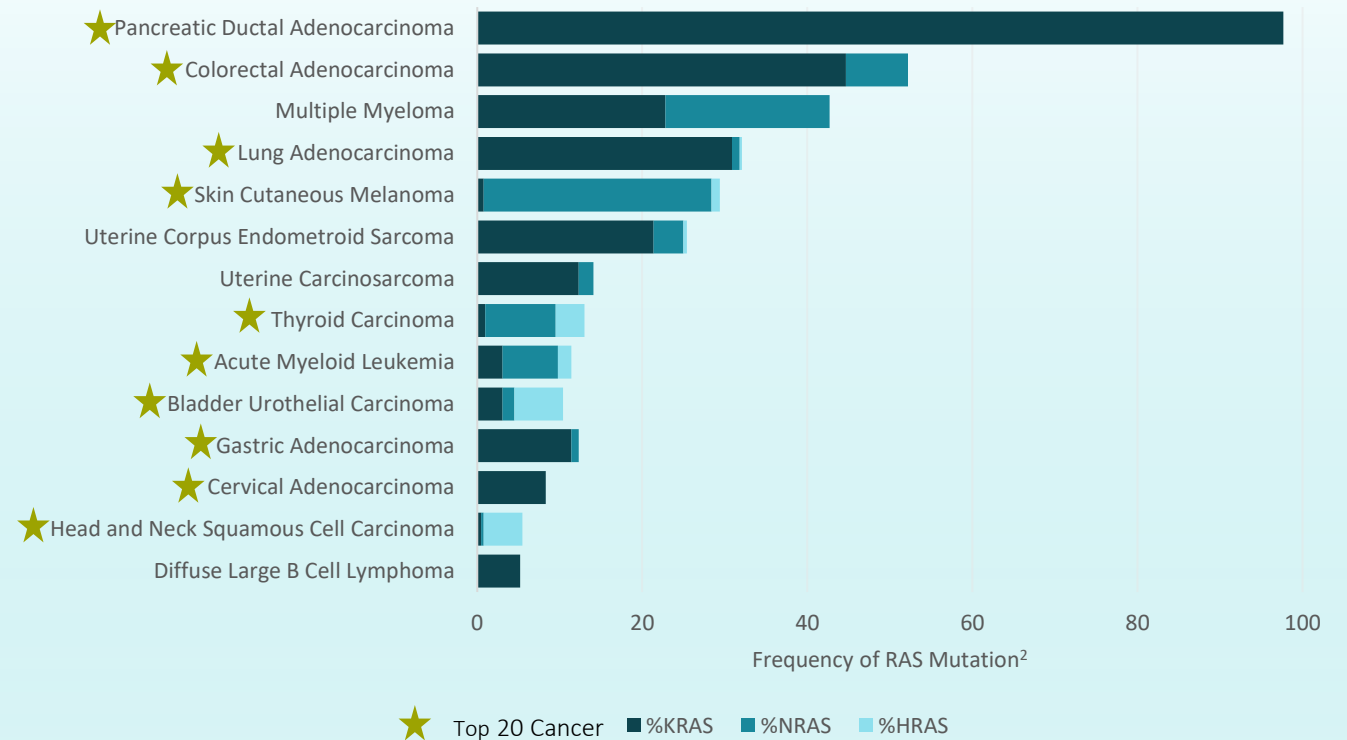
Targeting within the pathway could be impactful for a massive and diverse population

The **RAS pathway** is potentially implicated in **over half a million new cancer diagnoses each year** in the US alone¹

New approaches in targeting the pathway need to consider key learnings

- Approved inhibitors can paradoxically activate MEK/ERK signaling
- CRAF is implicated as a key signaling bypass mechanism for targeted therapies, and has kinase independent activity that drives RAS mutant cancers

10 of the 20 most common cancers worldwide are associated with RAS pathway mutations

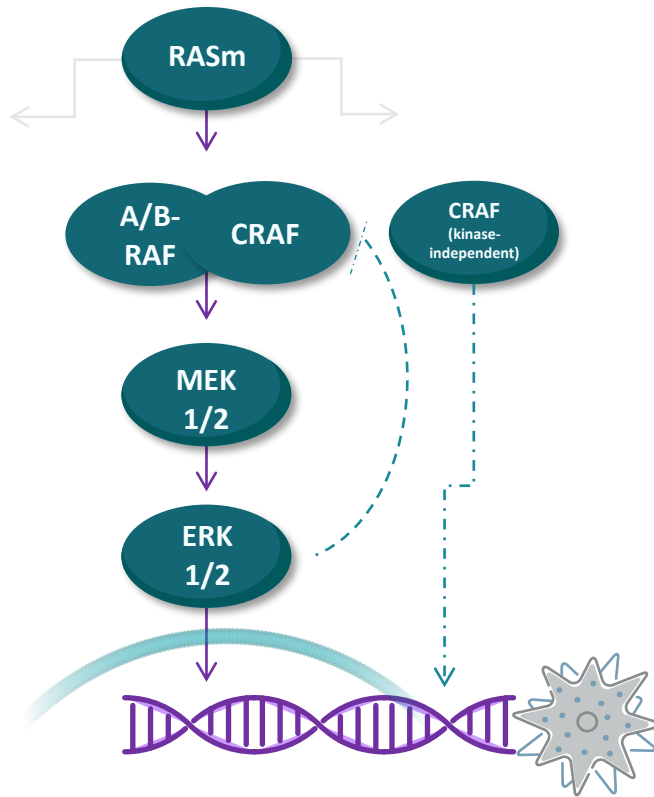


¹ACS and <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3457779/>

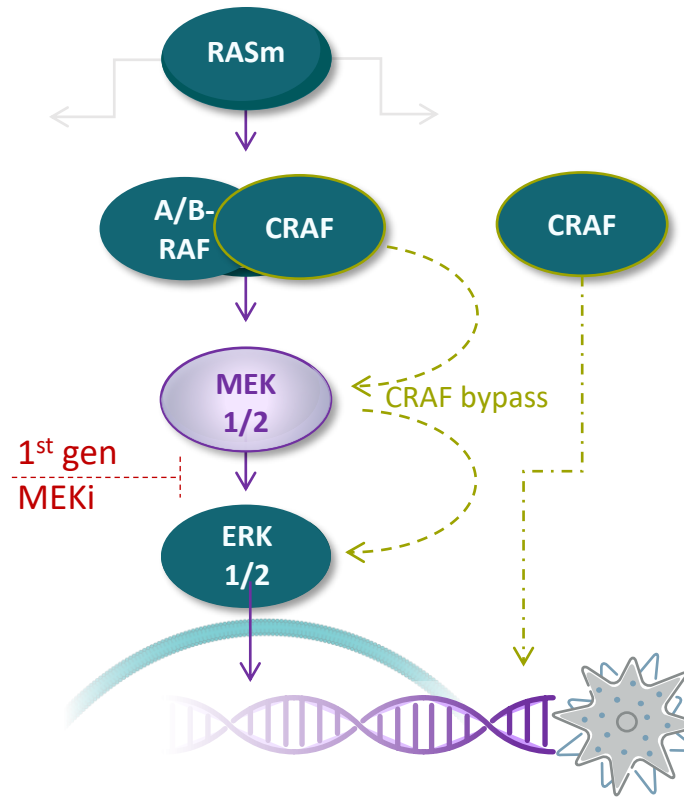
²Cox. Nature Reviews Drug Discovery (2014); World Cancer Research Fund International

First Generation MEK Inhibitors: Insufficient Targeting Leads to Limited Activity

MEK's role in driving ERK-mediated tumor growth



First gen MEK inhibitors trigger CRAF mediated pathway reactivation



Approved MEK inhibitors like trametinib and binimetinib block MEK kinase activity

Feedback in the pathway however triggers CRAF activation

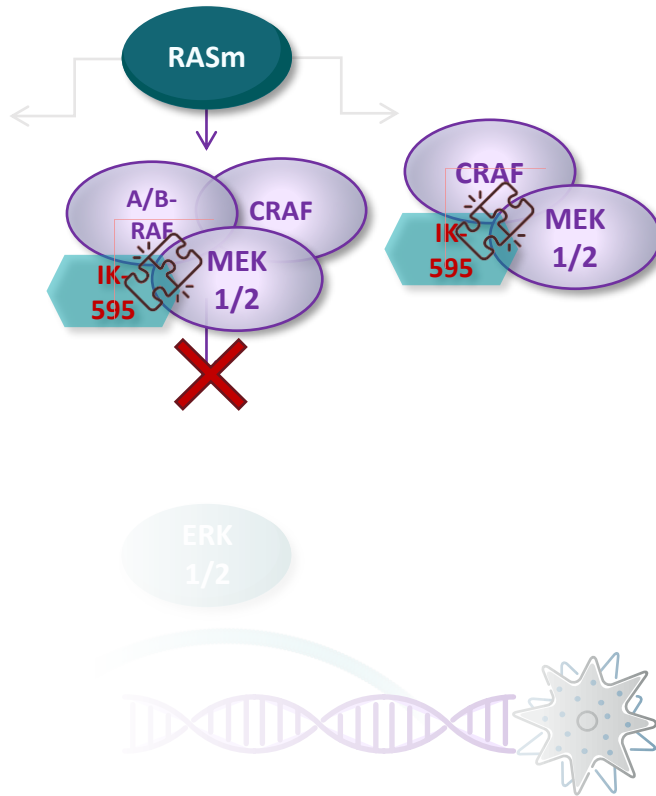
Cancer's survival mechanism utilizes CRAF to reactivate the pathway and bypass inhibition

Additionally, approved inhibitors miss blocking kinase-independent CRAF function that can trigger tumor growth

Leads to incomplete pathway inhibition

IK-595: A Best-in-Class Dual MEK-RAF Complex Inhibitor

IK-595 traps MEK & RAF in an inactive complex to prevent CRAF bypass and kinase-independent CRAF function



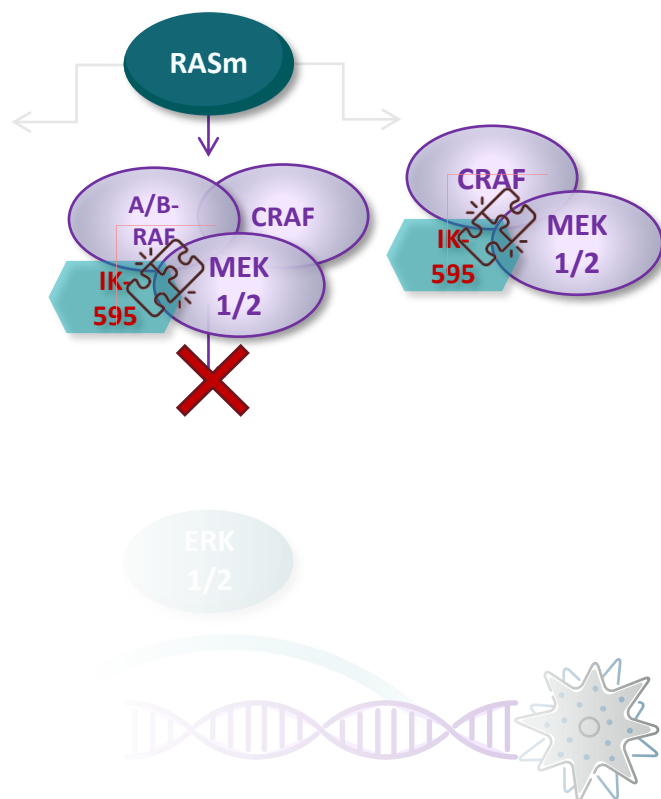
Key IK-595 Advantages

IK-595 is designed to and has shown preclinical evidence of superior profile than first generation and in-development MEK inhibitors

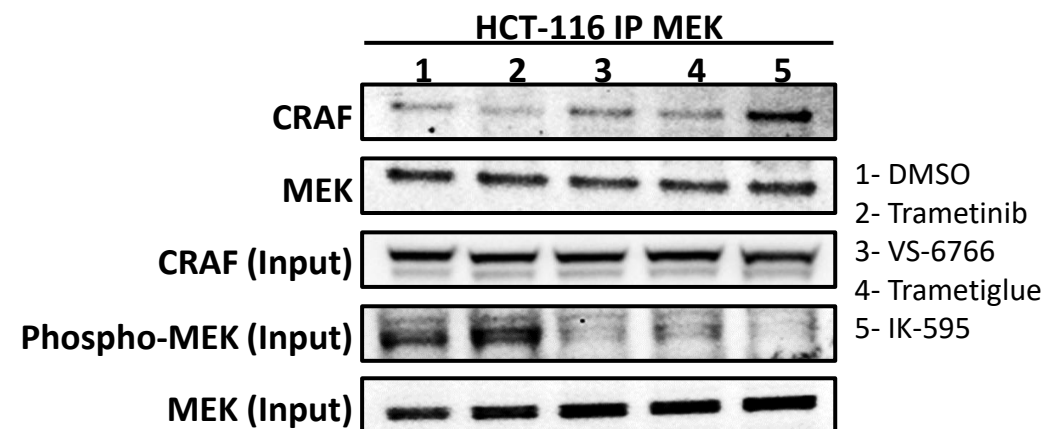
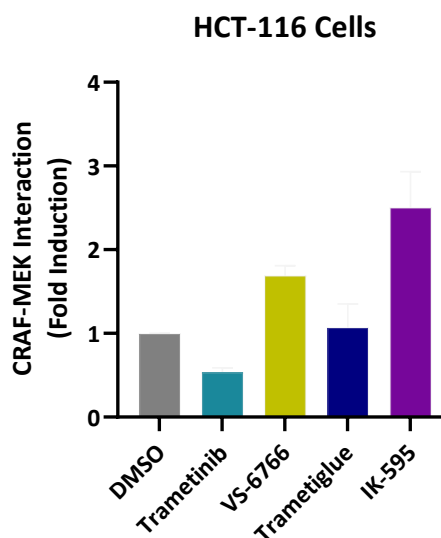
- ✓ Inhibit MEK mediated ERK1/2 phosphorylation
- ✓ Prevent MEK phosphorylation by RAF
- ✓ Alleviate therapeutic resistance through CRAF mediated bypass and pathway reactivation
- ✓ Block CRAF kinase independent activities
- ✓ Optimized PK profile to target IC90 plasma concentrations widening the therapeutic window

Key Advantages of IK-595 Including Robust Stabilization of MEK-CRAF Complex

IK-595 traps RAF and MEK in a stable, inactive complex providing advantages in blocking both bypass in the pathway and kinase-independent CRAF function



IK-595 Stabilizes CRAF-MEK Complex



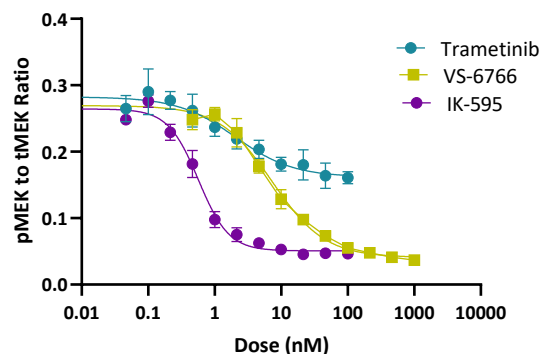
IK-595 Potency Adds to Best-in-Class Potential

Assay	Cellular pERK IC ₅₀	Biochem uMEK IC ₅₀	Cellular pMEK 4h / 48h IC ₅₀	Proliferation AsPC-1 CTG IC ₅₀
IK-595	0.1 nM	3 nM	0.6/1 nM	1.3 nM

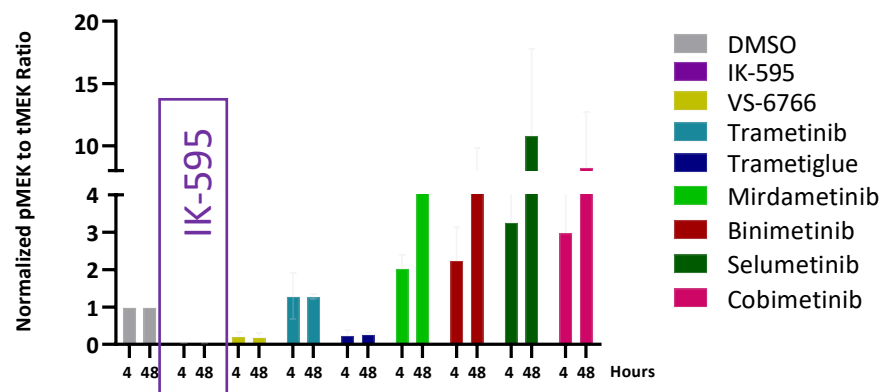
IK-595 Leads to Significantly More Durable Pathway Suppression than Other MEK Inhibitors

IK-595 Potently Inhibits MEK Phosphorylation In Vitro

In vitro MEK Phosphorylation (AsPC-1 cells)

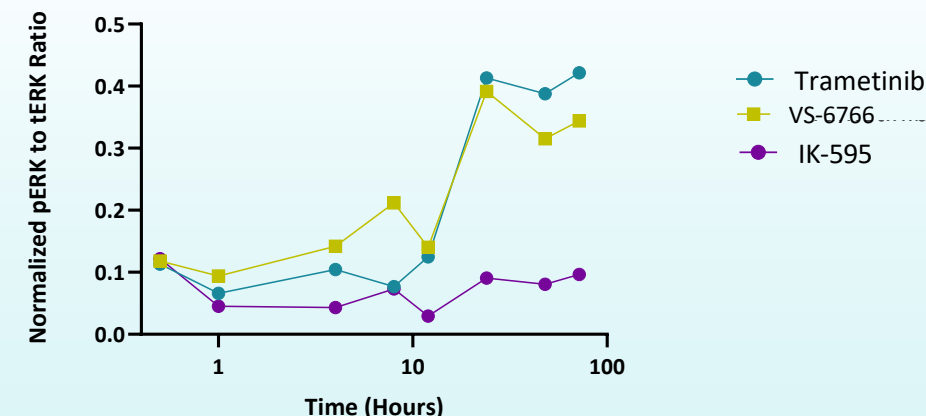


In vitro MEK Phosphorylation (HCT116 cells)

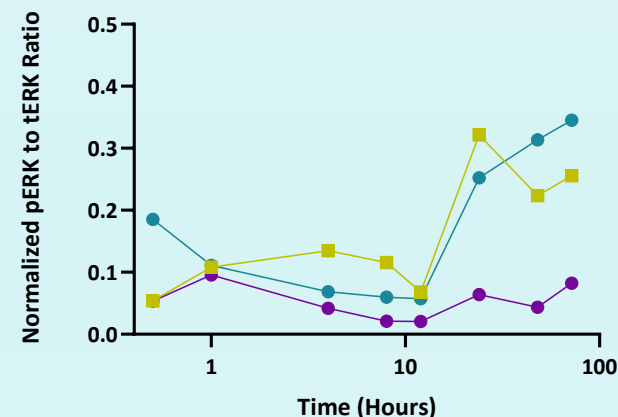


IK-595 Demonstrates Robust and Prolonged pERK Inhibition in Multiple Cell Lines

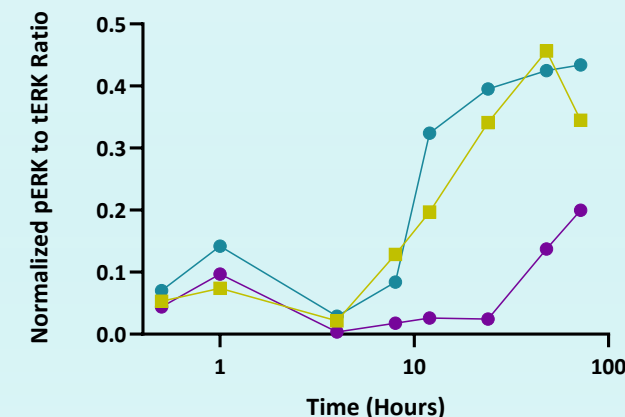
AsPC1 (KRASmut Pancreatic)



NCI-H2122 (KRASmut Lung)



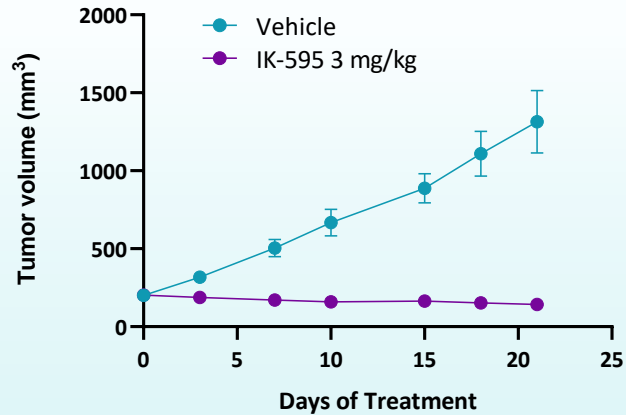
5637 (CRAF Amplified Bladder)



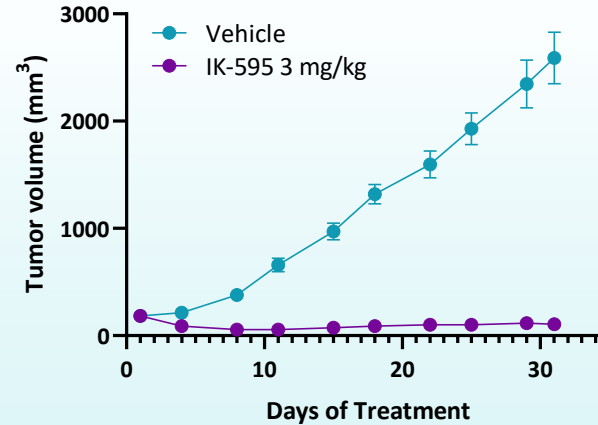
Robust Preclinical Efficacy in RAS and RAF Cancers with Great Sensitivity in CRAF Dependent Models

Antitumor Activity Across Models at Tolerated IK-595 Doses

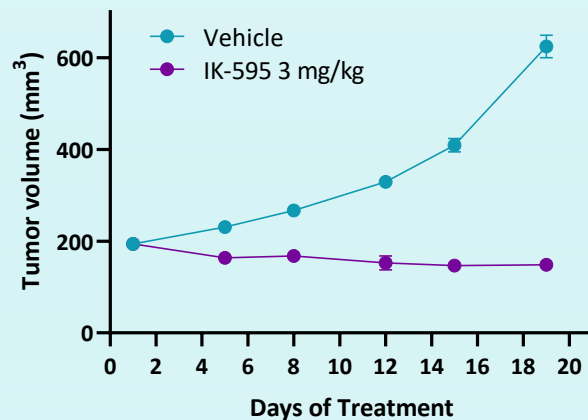
AsPC-1: KRAS G12D Pancreatic Model



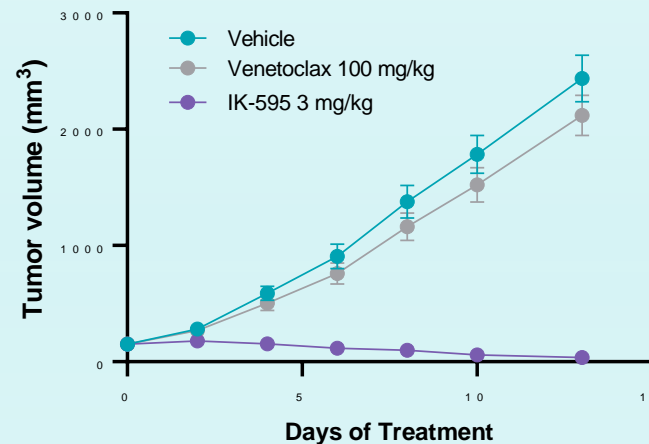
NCI-H2122: KRAS G12C Lung Tumor Model



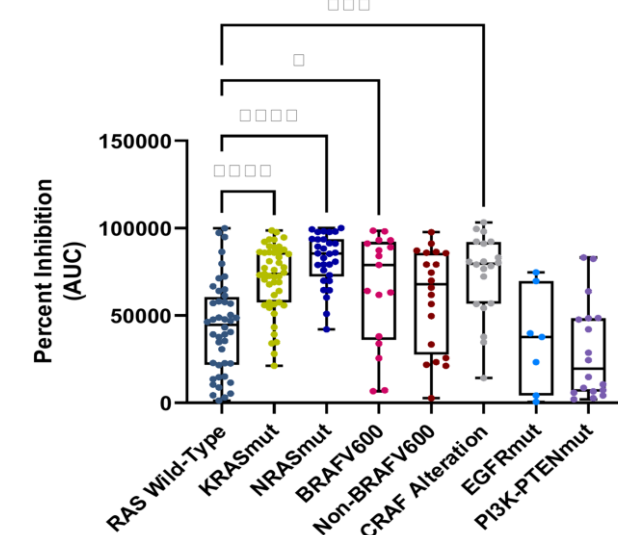
5637: CRAF Amplified Bladder Tumor Model



OCI-AML-3: NRAS Q61L Acute Myeloid Leukemia



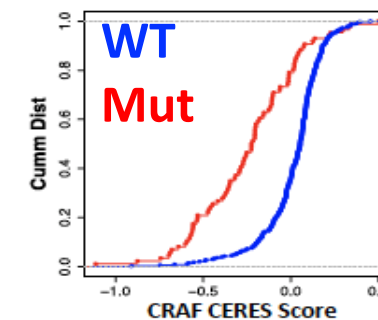
IK-595 Sensitivity



IK-595 has greatest sensitivity in NRAS and KRAS mutant cell lines which are dependent on CRAF

NRAS and KRAS – CRAF CERES Score

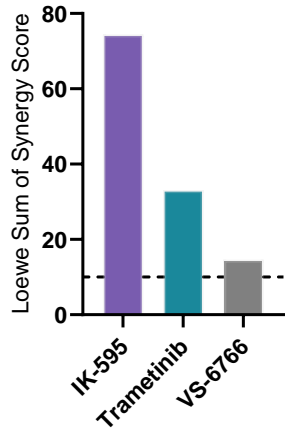
Jones, 4th RAS-Targeted Drug Development Summit 2022



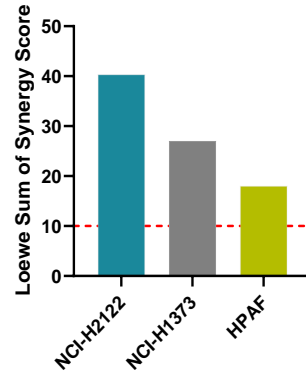
Efficacy achieved with both continuous and intermittent dosing of IK-595

IK-595 shows Significant Synergy Levels with Multiple Combination Agents

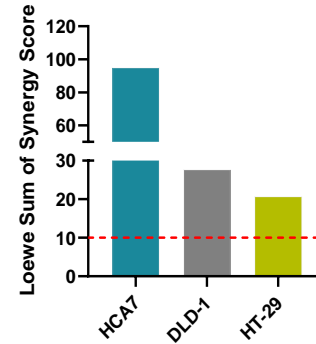
KRAS G12C (Sotorasib)



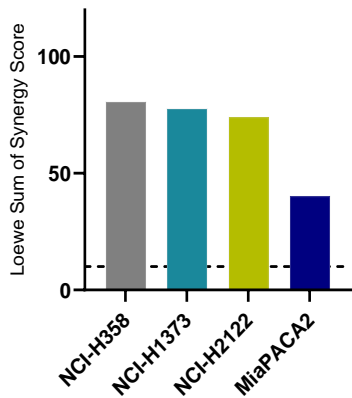
P13K (Inavolisib)



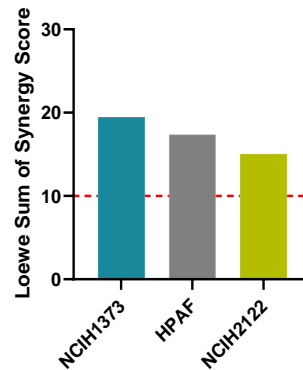
EGFR (Cetuximab)



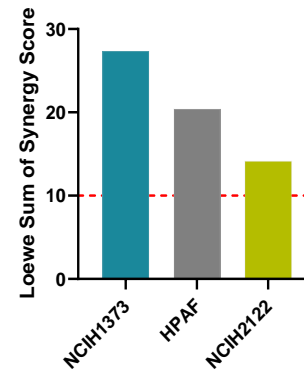
KRAS G12C (Adagrasib)



SOS1 (BI-3406)



SHP2 (RMC-4550)

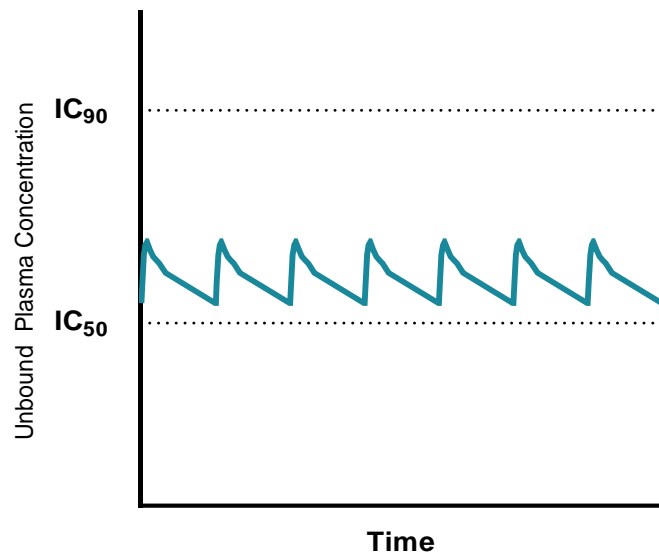


- High synergy scores show the potential for future potential combinations for IK-595
- Demonstrated the potential for expansion to larger patient populations within the RAS pathway
- Also shows potential to address needs in cancer populations where primary mutations fall outside the pathway but engage RAS biology

IK-595 $T_{1/2}$ Optimized to Enable Dosing Schedules to Hit Above IC_{90} and Achieve Impact While Allowing for Holiday

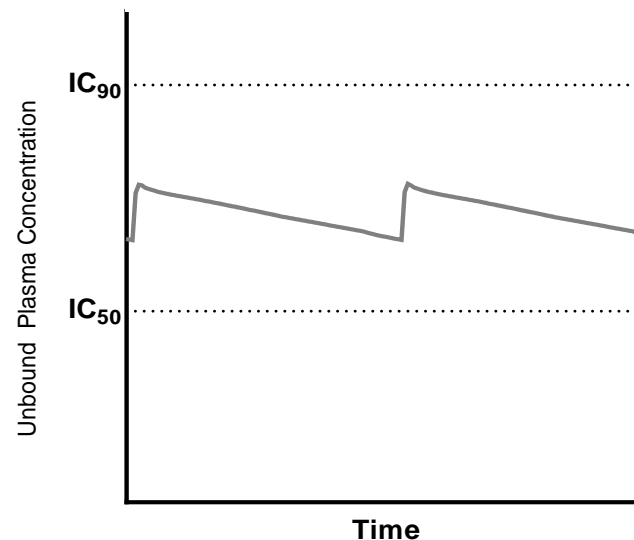
Trametinib

Clinical PK
2 mg QD



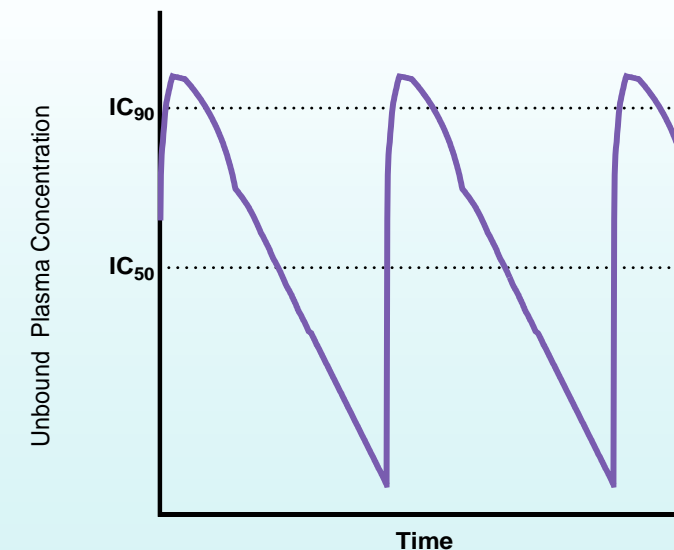
VS-6766

Clinical PK
3.2 mg twice/week



IK-595

Human Predicted PK

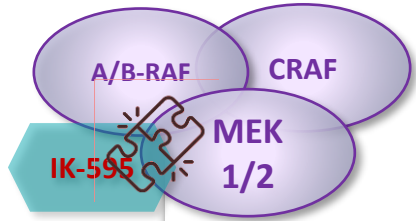


Clinical doses of trametinib and VS-6766 do not reach plasma concentrations above pERK IC_{90} due to the very long human $T_{1/2}$ of trametinib (72-120 hrs) and VS-6766 (60-100 hrs)

Shorter human $T_{1/2}$ of IK-595 allows flexibility in dosing schedules

Enables transient plasma concentrations above IC_{90} & recovery before next dose

IK-595: Best-in-Class Next Generation MEK-RAF Complex Inhibitor



- Novel, best-in-class inhibitor that traps MEK and RAF in an inactive complex for more complete inhibition of the pathway
- Durable, potent inhibition of the pathway demonstrated through multiple data sets
- Mechanisms prevents CRAF bypass and kinase-independent CRAF function
- Preclinical efficacy in multiple disease models
- Difficult to treat CRAF-dependent tumors show high sensitivity to IK-595 in cell lines
- **IND planned for 2H 2023**

Targeting AHR to Counter Immunosuppressive TME

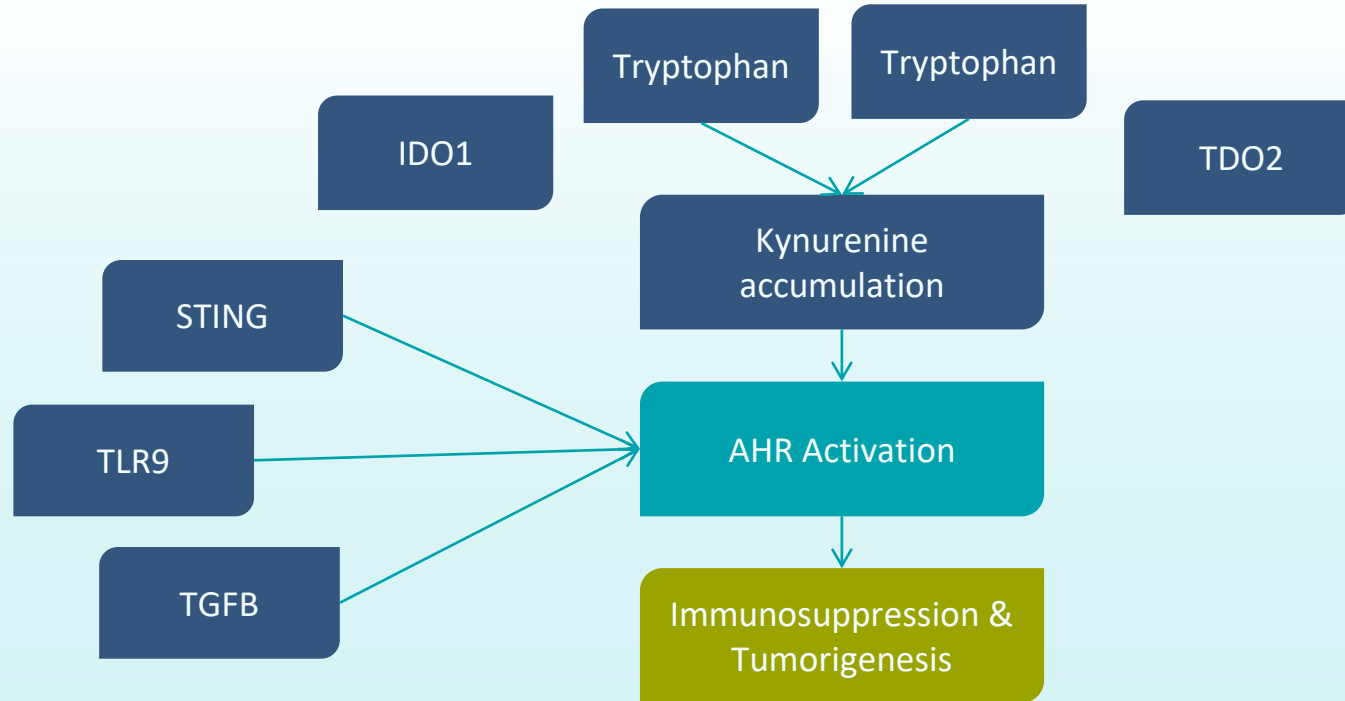
IK-175

 Bristol Myers Squibb™



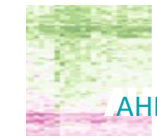
AHR's Role in Immune Signaling & Identifying Bladder Cancer as Key Population

Activated AHR can prevent immune recognition of cancer through both the innate and adaptive immune systems



AHR modulates activity in both the innate and adaptive immune systems

Novel Assays to Optimize Indication Selection



Proprietary transcriptional signature

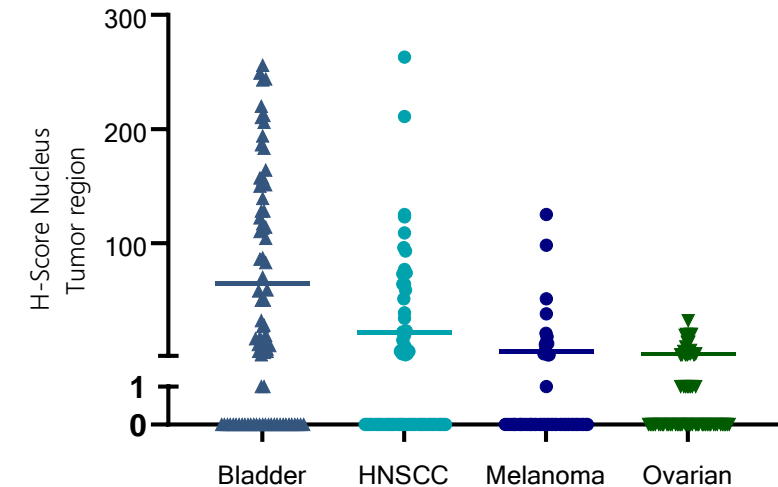


Gene amplification



Proprietary IHC

Tumor Microarray Result



IK-175 Ph1 Study Ongoing in Urothelial Carcinoma Patients

Patients have exhausted SOC and progressed on CPIs

Clinical data presented at SITC 2022 including dose escalation (all-comers), and both mono and combo stage 1 expansion cohorts in urothelial carcinoma

- 43 total patients; 40 evaluable for anti-tumor activity
- 20 dose escalation
- 20 dose expansion (10 mono, 10 combo)

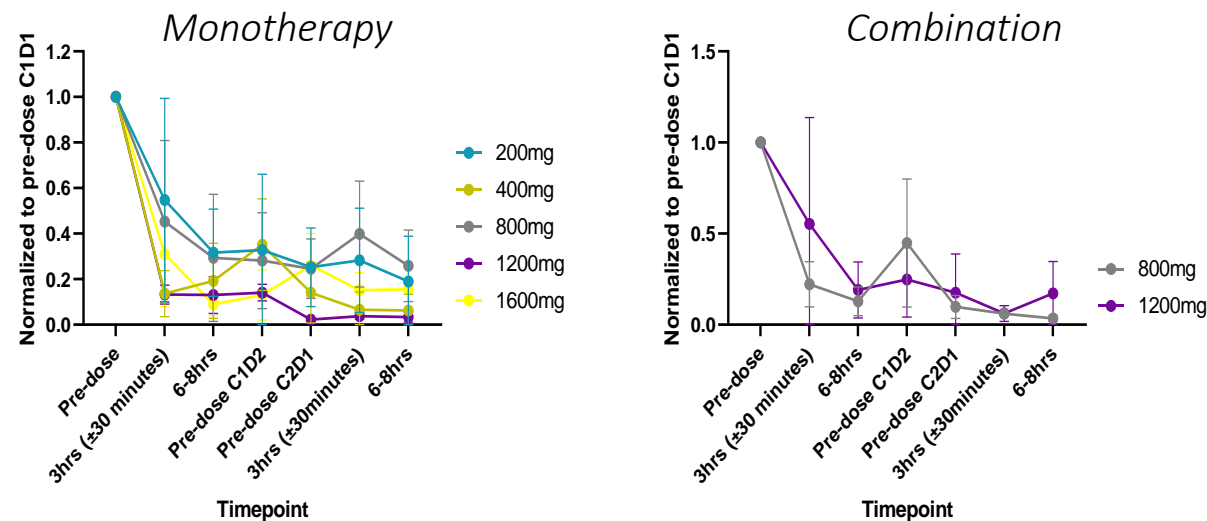
Pharmacodynamics seen at all doses

No DLTs observed

IK-175 was well tolerated with a predictable and manageable safety profile

Encouraging anti-tumor activity and duration of response seen in IK-175 nivolumab combination expansion cohort

Pharmacodynamics at All Doses



Last-line, Heavily Pre-treated Patients

Demographics of Evaluable Urothelial Carcinoma Patients in Initial Clinical Analysis

	Monotherapy (n=10)	Combination (n=10)
Prior lines of anti-cancer therapy		
1-3	2	4
4-10	8	6
ADC experienced	9	6

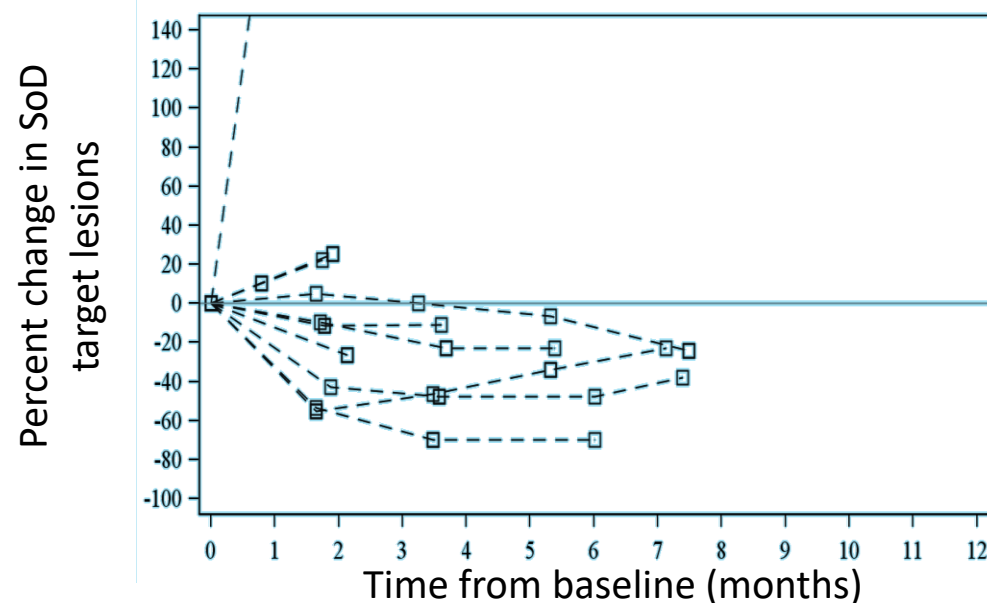
Initial Clinical Data in Urothelial Carcinoma Demonstrated Encouraging Anti-Tumor Activity

Clear evidence of monotherapy activity contributing to combination responses
Heavily pretreated patients exhausted all options -- failed checkpoints and have had up to 10 prior lines of therapy
Mono partial response ongoing over 15 months; Combo partial responses ongoing over 5 months

Initial Clinical Data from Stage 1 of Expansion Cohorts












	Monotherapy (n=10)	Combination (n=10)
Best overall response		
Confirmed partial response	1 (10%)	2 (20%)
Stable Disease	1 (10%)	2 (20%)
Progressive disease	6 (60%)	6 (60%)
ORR, n(%)	1 (10%)	2 (20%)
DCR, n(%)	2 (20%)	4 (40%)

Stage 1 of Combination Cohort in Urothelial Carcinoma Showed 40% DCR with Encouraging Anti-Tumor Activity



Combo result represent meaningful potential for patient population with significant and ongoing DoR
Stage 2 of expansion cohorts ongoing

Ikena Wholly Owned Pipeline Focused on Targeted Oncology in Hippo-Ras Oncosignaling Network

		Candidate Target	Indications Interventions	Partnerships & Rights	Discovery	IND Enabling	Phase 1	Upcoming Milestone
Targeted Oncology	Hippo Pathway	IK-930 TEAD	Hippo-Altered Cancers <i>Monotherapy & Multiple Combinations</i>					Initial data expected 2H 2023
		Undisclosed	Hippo-Altered Cancers					Progressing research toward add 'l candidate
	RAS Pathway	IK-595 MEK-RAF	RAS and RAF Altered Cancers; Additional Tumor Types					IND in 2H 2023
		Undisclosed	RAS-Mutated Cancers					Progressing research toward add 'l candidate
Immune-Signaling	AHR Signaling	IK-175 AHR	Bladder Cancer, AHR Enriched <i>Monotherapy & Nivolumab Combination</i>	 Bristol Myers Squibb				Presented initial data at SITC'22; continued trial progress
			Head & Neck Cancer, AHR Enriched <i>Nivolumab Combination</i>					Phase 1 ready

